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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and supplemental to the Preliminary Amendment filed July 10, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

FIGS. 2A-2I have been amended as shown in red on the drawings attached to the Proposed Changes to the Drawings being filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing the indicated paragraphs with the following clean versions. (See Attachment A for the marked up version of the amended specification.)

Page 8, paragraphs 3-18 (lines 9-32) (as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed July 10, 2000) delete and replace with the following new paragraphs:

Figure 4 is a mostly block schematic outlining a master equipment, and Figure 4A shows alternative circuitry;

Figure 5 is a block circuit diagram for data pulse generation for three-level signaling of Figure 4;

Figure 6 is a block circuit diagram for three-level signal receiving and check provision of Figure 4, and Figure 6A shows alternative receive circuitry;